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### SIR JOHN'S CONDITION

#### THE AGED PREMIER STILL BATTLING WITH DEATH.

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Intense interest taken in  
the struggle by all  
Parties.

When it became known last Saturday that Sir John A. Macdonald's illness had become serious and that his life was endangered the most intense interest was manifested in the matter. Day after day the office of Mr. F. C. Patterson, the C. P. R. telegraph agent in this city, has been visited by hundreds of anxious en-quirers after the latest news from Ottawa. Mr. Patterson with great liberality of spirit has displayed every day almost hourly bulletins announcing the state of matters at Earncliffe. On Tuesday the following was gleaned from these bulletins:

Sir John's condition remains much the same, although he is thought to be sinking. Since Friday afternoon, though deprived of the power of speech, he has maintained the cheerfulness for which he is so noted in health. Whenever Lady Macdonald enters the sick room, his face, which has assumed a ashen hue, lights up. In the anti-room is a large table, on which hundreds of telegrams and dis-patches from England, Canada and the United States are being momentarily de-posited. The cabinet was in session for six hours Saturday, but the lips of the ministers are sealed so that what was done at the meeting, Sir Hector Langevin, as the senior privy councillor, will in the event of Sir John's demise, be nominated by the Governor-General to assume the charge of public affairs.

**YESTERDAY'S BULLETINS.**  
8 a.m. No change in Sir John's con-dition.  
9:30. No change only growing weaker.  
10:30. Refuses to take nourishment.  
11. Doctors just met for consultation.  
12 noon. Sir John's condition is, materially altered for the worse. The symptoms are much more unfavorable than at the same time yesterday. Respi-ration 20. Pulse hard and dry. Cannot take nourishment.  
3 p.m. Nurse just turned Sir John in bed. He took his nourishment some better than before.  
3:45. No change. Sir Donald A. Smith and Hon. Dewdney are in the house.  
4:30. Sir John sleeping easily. Nothing new to report.  
6 p.m. Sir John has had a quiet and uneventful afternoon and as I write has been sleeping one hour and a half. Pulse 120. Respiration 30.

**The W. C. T. U. Convention at Winnipeg.**

The following are the names of the Brandon delegates: Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Bawden, Mrs. J. B. Graham, Miss J. E. Smith, Miss Main.

The names of delegates of the W. C. T. U. are: Miss E. Clement, Miss M. Fleming, Miss A. Richmond, M. Paterson, Miss E. Cameron, Miss M. Hall.

**EDITORIAL EVIDENCE.**  
**GENTLEMEN**—Your Hagyard's Yellow Oil is worth its weight in gold for both internal and external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent preventive, and for sprained limbs, etc., there is nothing to equal it.

**Wm. PEMBERTON,**  
Editor Reporter,  
Delhi, Ont.

**Town Council.**  
AN IMPORTANT MEETING ON LAST MONDAY EVENING.

Present: The Mayor, Ald. Coldwell, Pilling, McDiarmid, Gibson, Edgar, Han-bury and Russell.  
The minutes last regular and two special meetings were read and confirmed.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
From Capt. Clarke, of the 95th Bat-talion, asking for the usual grant to the band. Referred to finance committee.  
From about one hundred ratepayers, asking that the council furnish site for the Indian Industrial School which is pro-posed to be built by the Methodist body at this place. Fyled.

**REPORT.**  
From the finance and assessment com-mittee, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

Official Pay Sheet	\$885.92
Fire Alarm	10.00
Telegrams	1.52

That the following licenses be granted: Hurley Bros., O'Brien & Rae, John Hicks, A. F. Buisson and J. Neelin.  
That the application of Father McDon-ald re lane at convent be granted.  
That the communication of T. Mayne Daly be fyled.

That the resignation of the Hon. Clif-ford Sifton as city solicitor be accepted and recommended that A. W. Macdonald, Esq., be appointed in his stead.  
To the last clause Ald. Pilling objected and moved an amendment, "That the report be amended by inserting the name of Mr. Henderson in place of that of Mr. Macdonald, and that the salary be \$300 per annum."

After considerable discussion the amendment was declared carried.  
From fire, water and light committee, recommending the payment of the fol-lowing accounts:

Treasurer (for hay)	\$12.12
H. T. Tavish	4.60
Mrs. Maddiss	2.00
Parrish & Lindsay	29.38

That coal account be referred to the council.  
That Mr. Hesson's tender for the sup-ply of Briar Hill coal be referred to the council.

After some discussion on the latter clause the matter was laid over until a fu-ture date and the report was adopted.

From board of works, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

Janet Stanley's Pay Roll	\$ 526.62
A. McLean, hardware	39.45
Treasurer, freight	6.30
Board of Works, Pay Sheet	248.92
John Callander	5.50
F. Coyne's 14th estimate	234.68
E. Campbell	17.50

Report adopted.

From police, health and relief com-mittee, recommending the payment of the following:

F. B. Mackenzie, bread	\$ 1.05
Mrs. Sproule	1.90
Johnstone & Co.	5.35
Fleming & Son	16.35
Wilson & Smyth	25.60
McLivrde & Lane	5.75
James Earl, in full for breakages	15.00

That Chief of Police report for May be fyled.

That the scavenger by-law be amended by inserting a clause providing for pay-ment for burying dead animals.  
That the tenders for the performance of the scavenger work be opened, and we recommend that the tender of William Duncan be accepted.

**INQUIRIES.**  
Ald. Edgar: Would it not be well to have a man go round and attend to the trees set out by the city on the public streets last year?

The chairman of the board of works was authorized to see to the matter.

**Ald. Coldwell:**—How is the test well getting along?

Ald. McDiarmid gave a full explana-tion, in which he stated that the well was down about 150 feet, and that it would be tested this week.

At this point Mr. Johnstone, of the 11th St. Livery, Feed and Sale Stables, was allowed to address the council. Mr. Johnstone stated that he had not only paid a full year's license for his stable, but also had taken out an auctioneer's li-cense for the same period. There were only eight months expired, but now he was called on to renew the licenses. He thought it was a hardship, in which opinion he was joined by the majority of the council, who granted him four months' rebate, on condition that he re-new his licenses for another twelve months.

Ald. McDiarmid asked the opinion of the council as to the dumping of manure, ashes and other refuse, as well as placing swill barrels on the public lanes of the city. It seemed to be the almost unani-mous opinion of the members that the lanes should be kept clean, and hereafter parties using such for a private nuisance ground will be prosecuted.

Ald. Russell called attention to the ne-cessity of having a water tank put down on Sixth or Fifth St., as citizens living on those streets between Princess and Lon-gue had not adequate fire protection.

Ald. McDiarmid's question as to the construction of sidewalks this year gave rise to an animated discussion, in which most of the members took part. At the Mayor's suggestion the members will bring in new estimates at the next meet-ing as to the number and cost of side-walks absolutely needed.

**NOTICES.**  
Ald. Coldwell gave notice that he will at the next meeting introduce a by-law for the appointment of a city solicitor.

Ald. Russell gave notice that he will at the next meeting introduce a by-law for the providing of funds, for paying for the fire engine, as well as other permanent improvements.

**NOTICES.**  
**Hanbury-Edgar:**—That the chairman of board of works be instructed to have foreman Stanley put down a water tank of 30,000 gallons capacity on the corner of Louise Avenue and Fifth Street. Carried.  
On motion of Ald. Edgar the council adjourned.

**Church Parade.**  
THE LOCAL COMRADES OF THE 95TH HAVE A GOOD TURN-OUT.

Sunday last "A" company of the 95th Battalion turned out in full force to at-tend church. Early in the morning the men in their scarlet tunics and helmets could be met on the street, and one was given to understand that there was going to be a church parade. At 10:30 the members of the company formed up at the corner of Rosser Ave. and Ninth St. There were few absent. At 10:45 the command to "form fours" was given, and the "quick march" set the company in motion to the soul-stirring strains of the Battalion band. The men were head-ed for St. Matthew's church (Episcopal), where seats had been reserved for them. The Rev. Mr. Rogers officiated on the oc-casion, and preached an excellent and ap-propriate sermon from the 11th verse of the 6th chapter of Ephesians. The tal-ented divine dwelt largely on the duties of the soldier to his Queen and country, and compared it with the service due to the Supreme Being by every human being. He was not niggardly in his praise of the loyal Canadian soldiers, and particularly of the Canadian Volunteers. There was a large congregation present, extra seats having to be used in the aisle. On the formation of the company after the ser-vice there was a large crowd to witness them start off, and much favorable com-ment was made on the general appearance and the marching of the men.

Mr. John Doran, living about six miles south of the city, lost a light colored robe from his rig a few weeks ago. He was travelling from McKenzie & Russell's shop toward home at the time of the loss. The finder will be rewarded on returning to Mr. Doran or leaving it at the Mail office.

More than once we have called the at-tention of our readers to the building which is being erected by the season. To judge by our provincial exchanges this boom is not confined to the city of Bran-don, but every town and village in the province seems to be experiencing a share of just such a one. Last week's Min-istère Tribune mentions a number of build-ings in course of construction in that place.

### SOURIS NOTES

The work on the extension of the Trans-siberian at this place is progressing fa-vorably. Contractor Tait is pushing the work along as fast as possible.

Some of the "boys" would like to know what is the matter with George these times that he cannot brace up and attend to work.

The band boys are much obliged for the kind notices given them in the MAIL, and are working hard to be entitled to some more favorable comments from your scribe.

Grain crops look splendid here since the late rains, and we would not be sur-prised to see some of our farmers and gardeners make some of the Brandon peo-ple humble to hold their own at the coming fair.

### City Property for Sale.

**LOTS** well located within five minutes walk of Rosser Ave. and 10th St. from six to dollars (\$50), very easy payments.  
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**Auction Sale of Valuable Farming Lands in the Edmundston District.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**—hereby given that the Papineau Indian Reserve, comprising some 14 sections, in Township 24 and Ranges 20 and 21 West of the 4th Meridian, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Alberta Hotel, Calgary, Alberta, on the second day of July 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m.

This Reserve, which is situated about 5 miles to the south of the Banff-Jasper Road of trans-mountain, contains some five square miles of land, the soil throughout is rich in herbage, and in a greater portion of it there is a plentiful supply of wood and water. It has been subdivided into sections, and each section is marked with a surveyor's stake, which adjoining lands have been surveyed, and each section has been carefully inspected and reported upon by a competent surveyor. Copies of these reports, with accompanying plans, can be had at any of the Dominion Land Offices in Manitoba or the Territories, or from the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg.

The Reserve is traversed by the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, now about completed, and station on that line will probably be located at some point within or near the boundaries.

This sale will afford an opportunity to those in quest of good land to purchase good farms at reasonable figures, or to acquire a large tract of land in a district where there is a certain to in-crease in value.

These lands will be sold in quarter sections under the following terms and conditions:

Each parcel will be offered at an upset price according to its value, which will be made known by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

Terms of sale:—The purchaser must at the time of sale pay one-fifth of the purchase money, the balance in four equal annual installments, interest at 6 per cent, per annum, should the purchaser fail to complete the terms of sale the 25 per cent. purchase money will be forfeited by him.

A non-patentable patent will be issued for the lands sold.

**L. YANKOCHINET,**  
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, May 15th, 1891.

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## BEARING FRUIT.

A Sample of the good reports given by the English farmers' Delegates.

It will be remembered by our readers that a deputation of British farmers were invited last fall to visit Canada. They spent some time in Manitoba. They have since published reports on what they had seen and their individual opinions of the country. One of these delegates was a Mr. Thomas Mills, a practical farmer from Bangor, North Wales. We give part of his report that applies to this province, as well as the experience of a few of the farmers that he visited.

Bangor, North Wales.

Banor House, Mr. E. WINKLER, M. P. F.

Whose residence and buildings I photographed, came to this district from Ont. sixteen years ago, and was first a clerk in a store, then in the lumber trade until 1882, when he started farming with \$5,000. His chief attention has been directed to stock raising—short-horned and Clyde blue horses, feeding them on oats and milch hay grown on his own farm. He kept sheep at one time but found they got too fat and would not breed so well; they would do well where the pasture was short and the herds large. Mr. Winkler has 750 acres of land, 990 of which he cultivates. He seems to be a model farmer—his land looks well, his barnyard in good order, his buildings in good repair and a first-class brick house (8 rooms). His stock at present consists of 60 horses, 16 horned cattle, 11 pigs, 60 barnyard fowl.

Mr. Winkler's testimony is: "The soil can't be better, the climate is very healthy, his family (six children), never all the winters are cold but neither produce nor stock take any harm, in fact the horses were out most of the winter and fared well. I asked Mr. Winkler what was the lowest he would put his farm and stock complete, "(\$30,000) was his reply, that in itself shows his success. To my fellow countrymen I would say "come out and follow suit."

MR. DONALD FRASER.

A genial Scotchman from Inverness, came here from Ontario 10 years ago, and now owns the "Lake Louise Farm" (800 acres) very prettily situated. His attention is chiefly given to wheat growing, but he has a nice stock, 12 horses (six of which I saw) in excellent condition. He sold a four-year-old steer a short time ago which weighed 2,000 lbs. and sold for \$100. Mr. Fraser finds sheep thrive well on his farm, and showed me a few fine specimens of a cross between Cotswold dam and Shropshire ram.

Mr. Fraser's wheat, during the last 10 years averaged 25 bushels to the acre, but he had on some parts of his land one year as much as 42 bushels to the acre. He received last year 82 cents per bushel. The soil is a rich, black loam, over six feet deep. A great feature to Mr. Fraser's farm yard is a new building 100x50 feet, with concrete floor large enough to allow a large number of hay to enter, as soon as it is made it is soon unloaded by means of a horse fork and running gear attached to a beam at the top of the building. Underneath is a fine cold cellar for roots, 40x126 feet; on ground floor there is a stable for twenty horses, stalls for twenty horses, cattle, and sheep, pump, there is a well of good water 19 feet below the surface. The loft will hold 150 tons of hay, besides the granary which will contain 2,000 bushels. Mr. Fraser's kitchen garden produces rhubarb with three foot stalks, cabbages 32 pound as taken out of ground. I have also a photograph of Mr. Fraser's buildings.

MR. EDWARD DAVIS.

of Maple Grove farm, 800 acres, whose forefathers hailed from Wales, came here from Ontario in 1878. Sold his farm in Ontario, 150 acres, for \$1,500 and bought 450 acres of superior land here for \$1,200. In crop last season, 200 acres; had 4,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of oats, 900 bushels of barley, and received an average price of 70 cents per bushel for his wheat.

Mr. Davis is seedling 350 acres this spring and is summer following the same. He has sixteen head of Durham cattle and twelve horses. The cattle run on the prairie and thrive. He sold three prime-fed to the butcher a few days ago weighing 1,650 lbs. each. I asked Mr. Davis how many consecutive crops of grain he put into the land generally. "Oh, as soon as the land is ready," he said. "It is a fine field of timothy grass." "What area is it?" "32 acres. First of all I put five consecutive crops of wheat in; next barley, next wheat; then I summer followed, next year wheat again and 144 bushels to the acre this year; next oats, and then two crops of timothy of which it averaged one ton to the acre, even after allowing the cattle to graze it occasionally; you see they are on it now. It has not had a particle of manure, and you see how it looks." Well, it looked to me as much like a meadow at home as any kind of timothy I have seen. Mr. Davis is a sensitive, intelligent and obliging man; a cheerful and successful farmer who well deserves the success which follows his labors. I was very much pleased with the neat and compact appearance of his farm and buildings. He has a plan of a good house, a new barn, and his fields are thriving well, and they add considerably to the picturesqueness of the place. I could not resist taking a photograph here. I also photographed part of Mr. Davis stock on the prairie.

A few more men from Wales of Mr. Davis' caliber and capability would be greeted with joy in Emancipation.

MR. HUGH COPLAND.

came here eighteen years ago from Dundas county of Ontario, with \$500. He has three sons and three daughters at home. One of the sons has taken up a homestead. Mr. Copland and his son have broken up and seeded this season 320.

They have 14 horses, 11 cows, 8 pigs and 7 young horned cattle. Mrs. Copland gets 25 cents per pound for the butter. They got 400 to 500 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Cabbage, carrots, turnips, onions, etc., grow most splendidly. Mr. Copland would not sell his farm under \$8,000; this does not include stock or implements. He has succeeded beyond his expectations, and would not go back to Ontario on any account. He came originally from Ireland, but would not return to the old country to live if he got land for nothing.

MR. THOS. SEBORD came to the country as a farm laborer seven years ago. "I had not been enough to pay for a week's board," were Mr. S.'s own words. He started farming on his own account four years ago, turning his attention to grain growing. He had 150 acres under crop last season—sold 1,700 bushels of wheat at 82c per bushel, deducting sufficient for seedling, etc.—grew 250 bushels of oats and 500 bushels of barley, which he kept for feed. He put in this season 80 acres wheat, 14 oats and 14 barley.

He has 3 horses and 2 cows in fine condition. Mr. Sebord gets 25c per lb. for butter. The proceeds from the butter and eggs pay the house expenses.

He is married, has two young children, and does most of the work on the farm himself; hires a man in harvest time only. Mr. Sebord is a good example of what a man can do starting from the lowest rung of the ladder, he is of the proper type and sure to go on succeeding.

Now, I have given examples of farmers starting at various stages and shown their success: One started with \$5,000, now worth \$30,000, been 9 years farming. Another started with \$1,000, now worth \$13,000, been 13 years farming. The next started with \$500, now worth \$12,000, been farming 18 years. The last started with nil, now worth \$9,000, been 4 years farming. This proves that all classes prosper in the Emerson district.

Cornwallis Council.

The council met as a court of Revision at 10 o'clock a.m. at the close of which they met for the transaction of business. Present: The Reeve in the chair, Couns. Elder, McPherson, Struthers, Smyth, Stewart and Speers. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Parrott, re Mun's account. Fyld.

From S. J. Greenwood et al, re road. Laid over.

From H. Rice et al, re road. Laid over.

From W. Maher et al, re road. Laid over.

From A. E. Graham et al, re road. Laid over.

From J. K. Strachan et al, re Parson. Laid over.

From H. S. Westbrook et al, re grader. Fyld.

ACCOUNTS.

Passed and ordered to be paid.

R. D. Richardson, rolls etc. \$ 8 44

Wilson & Co., Spikes 15 45

E. L. Christie, Stationery 15 23

W. A. Macdonald, legal 17 32

SPEERS—McPherson—That the assessment roll as revised be accepted as same for the year 1900. Carried.

STEWART—McPherson—That Couns. Speers and Smyth be a committee to act with a committee appointed by the Elton council to make the necessary repairs on the correction line. Carried.

ELDER—McPherson—That T. Donnelly be authorized to use \$810 for the use of road running through the north 24, 9, 18 for present year. Carried.

McPherson—Speers—That J. H. Smyth be paid the sum of \$5 the same having been expended by him in connection with burial of a child of T. Wyatt. Carried.

ELDER—STEWART—That this council grant the sum of \$50 to the Brandon Agricultural Society. Carried.

McPherson—STEWART—That the petition of S. J. Greenwood and others be granted and that Couns. Speers be authorized to expend the sum of \$125 of statute labor money on grade, also that a grant of \$50 from funds of Municipality be made for same work and that the Treas. be authorized to pay same on order of Coun. Speers. Carried.

SPEERS—McPherson—That Coun. Stewart be authorized to act for this Municipality with a committee to be appointed by the City council to repair road on west side of Experimental farm. Carried.

ELDER—Smyth—That the Reeve be authorized to sign on behalf of the Municipality a quit claim deed for 20, 9, 17. Carried.

STEWART—Smyth—That Coun. Smyth be authorized to expend \$50 on road between 6, 10, 18 and 1, 10, 19. Carried.

STRUTHERS—STEWART—That the Clerk be instructed to write J. W. Lowes to return to him forthwith all monies and property belonging to the Municipality. Carried.

SPEERS—Smyth—That the Reeve and Couns. Elder and McPherson be a committee to make all necessary arrangements for opening and repairing the following road allowances, viz.: between 6 & 7, 17 & 18, 19 & 30, 30 & 9, 17 & 18, 18 & 26, 22 & 27, 15 & 14, 14 & 23, to centre of 15 & 22, then to Elevator at Martville, also to bridge across Little Souris between 11 & 12, tp. 9, range 18, said committee to have power to let all contracts necessary for constructing same, but the cost not to exceed \$250, exclusive of statute labor money. Carried.

SPEERS—McPherson—That the Reeve purchase a cedar board 3 inch pine plank, 16 ft. long, for the use of the municipality. Carried.

SPEERS—McPherson—That the following parties be appointed to act as overseers to enforce the law in regard to noxious weeds:

For Tp. 9, R. 17, S. Thompson.

" 9, " 18, Jas. Baker.

" 9, " 19, Jno McKelvie.

" 10, " 19, J Gray & F. Smith

" 10, " 18, Woodcock & Cardiff

" 10, " 17, S. J. Greenwood.

The council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, the 17th day of June at 10 a. m.

## A Fatal Accident.

C.P.R. FREIGHT TRAIN GOES THROUGH A BURNING TRESTLE.

FIREMAN IRVING KILLED AND BRAKEMAN TENNY FATALLY INJURED—ENGINEER ROBERTS AND BRAKESMAN JAMIESON INJURED BY BROKEN LIMB.

CALGARY, May 28.—The train from the west was twelve hours late to-day and various rumors of an accident were in circulation. On the arrival here of the train the following particulars were learned from passengers:—A freight train consisting of sixteen cars was coming east and on reaching a trestle about four miles west of Revelstoke the engine went down, taking with it the tender and the whole train. Fireman Irving was killed outright and Engineer Roberts had his leg broken in two places. Brakeman Jamieson had his leg broken in two places, while Brakeman Tenny, of the Kamloops-Vancouver division, who was taking a holiday and riding on the engine, was badly scalded about the breast and body and is not expected to live. The unfortunate men were under the debris for some three hours before they could be extricated. Fortunately the trestle was over a creek and the wreck was saved from fire. There was a car of horses on board, some of which were killed. Nearly all the cars were badly wrecked. The wreck was caused by the trestle having taken fire. A temporary track was built around the place, over which passenger trains were run. Everything possible was done for the sufferers, but it is thought that Brakeman Tenny cannot recover.

## Shot at Each Other.

WARFARE BETWEEN TWO MANITOBA FARMERS.

ONE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED—THE OTHER ARMED, AND THE CASE COMES UP IN COURT TO-DAY—AN OLD GUDGEY EXISTED.

GLANVILLE, May 29.—A shooting affray took place between two farmers out at Lakeside, about ten miles from here. One of them, named Miller, it seems, was outside his own house, when his neighbor, named Smith, came to his dog, which was near Miller. Miller fired the two barrels of his shotgun at Holland, wounding him slightly about the side. The range was too far for any serious injury. Miller alleges it was at him his neighbor fired and hit his dog, while the other admits it was the dog he wanted to shoot. There has been bad feeling between the two for some time, and it is said Miller, who is of a quiet disposition, has suffered quite a lot of abuse from Holland. Miller is under arrest and the case will be tried in court to-day. Holland has only one slight mark to show for the shooting. Some say that in a pity he had not got a little more to remind him of the fracas.

## Card Cheating Case.

IT COMES BEFORE THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE NEXT MONDAY—PRINCE OF WALES STIMMONED.

LONDON, May 28.—The great bacarat card cheating case, in which Sir W. Gordon Cumming is implicated, will come up for trial next Monday before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury. Applications for habeas corpus are pending in all sides from people in the highest social position. The court room, although the largest in the great palace of justice, cannot accommodate a tenth part of the applicants for admission. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has been informed by solicitors on both sides that his presence is requested. H. R. H. has in his possession a document signed by Sir W. G. Cumming after the allegations had been made against him at Tranby Croft. The Prince will be accommodated with a seat on the bench and it is expected both sides will agree that his examination be taken as early as possible in the proceedings, and so dispense with his continued attendance.

## The Biggest Eater on Earth.

HE THINKS NOTHING OF DEVOURING A HAM ON RETIRING AT NIGHT.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The biggest eater in the United States lives at Bridgeport, near Martin's Ferry. His name is Ed Lyle. He attended the Foresters' supper and social and said that he could eat more than any man in the hall. Harry Eberly accepted the challenge, but soon threw up the sponge. Lyle continued to eat for two hours and 15 minutes. He ate all the chicken, cake, pickles and everything else that was on the table, and drank a coffee pot of coffee and called for more. Lyle says that he had eaten a peck of apples before he began and did not expect to eat anything when he entered the hall. He says he will eat against any man living, and will wager that he can eat more than any man in the world. Usually he is not an uncommon eater, but these spells come on him every few months. He has been known to eat a large ham just before retiring, five quarters of oysters, and so on. Lyle is a tanner and enjoys good health.

## THE KEY STONE.

Regular action of the bowels is the key-stone of health. The use of B.B.R. insures it and cures constipation, dyspepsia, etc.

Miss F. Williams, 145 Bloor Street, Toronto, writes:—Have used your Burdock Blood Purifiers for constipation and pain in the head with great success. I improved from the second dose.

## WINTER SPORTS.

The gay winter season exposes many to attacks of colds, coughs, hoarseness, tightness of the chest, asthma, bronchitis, etc., which requires a reliable remedy like Haysard's Pectoral Balm for their relief and cure. Known as a reliable for over thirty years—The best cough cure.

## J. A. MOOR,

Wholesale Dealer in all Kinds of

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J. P. BRIDGES, Agent, Brandon, Manitoba.

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## BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891.

### YES! INDEED.

Pecksniff, of Winnipeg Tribune, drops into the spirit of prophecy and delivers himself as follows in speaking of the national debts of Canada and the United States:

"\$46.75 per head in Canada and only \$15.12 in the United States! The difference is tremendous, and it is small wonder that our population has crossed the line by the hundred thousand. We must call a halt in our expenditure, and instead of heaping up a debt must devise a means for reducing it. We cannot afford to be burdened with a colossal debt while the United States owes no one a dollar."

Now, there two questions to consider in taking up this matter—first, was the creation of the Canadian debt justifiable, and second does it bear as heavily on the people as is represented. In the first place \$125,000,000 of the present \$256,000,000 was liabilities of the provinces on entering confederation, so that the present Conservative Government at Ottawa is in no way responsible for the creation of that amount and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Intercolonial R. R., and the enlargement of the rails are responsible for the remainder. If we have not value for the money in these it becomes the duty of the Sun to carp but if we have honor should induce the point to say nothing about it.

It is not, however, the debt of a nation that ever burdens a people, it is only the cost of supporting it. To-day Great Britain scarcely knows the aggregate of her national debt and the people care but little as it is carrying less than 3 per cent. interest. If again Canada's debt is \$46 per capita it is but \$1.35 a year on every soul of the population as we also borrow money at less than 3 per cent. Let us then compare that burden with the one imposed on the people of Manitoba by the Greenway government that the Tribune holds forth as a model of perfection. Three years ago that combination borrowed one and a half millions for the construction of "competing" railways at 5 per cent., costing the people 55 cents per capita, and in the end we have nothing for it but a "competing" road that Joseph Martin says is going to pass into the hands of the C. P. R. Think of that, dear reader, the whole of Canada's public improvements cost the people of Canada but \$1.35 a year, while our "competing" railway cost Manitobans 55 cents per head!

But this is not the worst of it, the Winnipeg Tribune declares the people of Canada are fleeing the country to avoid its debt bearing 3 per cent. interest, and taking up their abode in a country where they have to pay 2 per cent. a month for money to meet the tax gatherer who causes liabilities that in Canada are to a large extent met out of 3 per cent. bearing debentures!! Is it any wonder that Grits educated by prints of the stripe of the Winnipeg Tribune should be the greatest enemies to the country the Canadian people can have in their midst.

The Brandon Sun, as might be expected, strongly objects to opposition to Mr. Sifton's election in North Brandon. In the first place the electors one and all must remember it is entirely owing to Mr. Sifton's overweening ambition that there is a vacancy at all in the constituency. Had he desired to remain as he was elected, a plain, "independent" member of the House, there would have been no election; but when he found it incumbent upon him to take all the administrative acts of Greenway and Martin with unctious to his soul, and declare he endorsed them all to the fullest extent, it remains for the electors to say what they think of his conduct. To the Grit who concludes the Greenway government must be supported, regardless of its acts of omission or commission, we have not a word to say. What, for instance, do the electors think of spending \$28,000 in a Reformatory, costing in running expenses nearly \$6,000 a year, to make offices for a Grit following, chief amongst whom is Mr. Sifton's own father, and all for the care of one homeless little boy? These are the things the people must keep constantly before them.

A correspondent asks us what is the cost of the reformatory to the people of Manitoba, and we readily answer the question. According to a return brought down in the House the last session, the institution and fittings cost \$38,165, and last year there was paid for salaries \$2,338, and for the first two months of this year \$820. Last year there were 10 officials—a superintendent (Mr. Clifford Sifton's father), a matron, a teacher, three guards, two servants, a watchman and a caretaker, and there was one inmate in it, young Mulligan, for two months. The two guards were therefore Mulligan Guards, and Mr. Sifton was the drum-major. What do the electors of North Brandon think of the picture, and of Mr. Clifford Sifton's connection with it, when he used to prate so glibly about the extravagance of the Nonquay government?

The Brandon Sun is advising the Orangemen of North Brandon to vote for Mr. Sifton and defeat Mr. Cliffe in the present contest. Of course the Sun, those who support it and Mr. Sifton have always done a great deal for the cause of Orangism in Canada. On procession days, for instance, they get behind their doors, look out through the crevices, and laugh at the badge-marked men. This is how the fraternity assists the cause of Orangism.

Mr. Cliffe has already made visits to most portions of North Brandon, holding public meetings wherever he has visited, to which Mr. Sifton has been invited, but so far neither he nor his friends have put in appearance at any of them. Mr. Sifton evidently likes the title "Honorable," but he is not a bit too anxious to defend the record of the Greenway government. But there is no shirking the responsibility. He has accepted office, and must therefore be held as a participant in all the sins of the administration, past and present. And the electors are aware of this, from the enthusiasm they display in opposition to the compact. In every township there are several who voted for Mr. Sifton before, because of his representations of independence, who are doing all they can to defeat him this time. Politicians may deceive electors once, but they cannot do it a second time, and Mr. Sifton will have practical assurance of this before the contest is over.

### GIVE DALY THE CREDIT

For a Mail Service over the Northern Pacific.

The Morris-Brandon branch of the Northern Pacific & Manitoba railway will shortly be given mail facilities, which will be welcome news to the inhabitants of the towns along that route. The Dominion estimates, which were brought down in the House of Commons last week, contain an appropriation of \$2,500 for this purpose, and a tri-weekly mail service will be established, to commence about the first of July.

### Dominion City Delegates.

CONSERVATIVES PASS A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR SIR JOHN.

DOMINION CITY, May 28.—The largest and most representative meeting of the Conservative party ever held here took place to-day to elect delegates to attend the convention to be held in Winnipeg on the 17th. Dr. H. McFadden, J. W. Whitman, Mark Whiteley, J. A. Long, and Thomas Coulter were chosen. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy for Sir John's illness, also endorsing the policy of the Dominion government. The party were in perfect harmony throughout.

## Paisley & Morton

COME up smiling at commencement of the spring season—A big trade makes any merchant happy. We have purchased for the spring trade fresh lines of seasonable Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps etc., some already to hand and the balance on the way, that in variety, quality, and popularity, STAND AWAY AT THE TOP.

Our first care in buying these goods had been as to quality, and in marking to make them uniformly low, so that visitors will become buyers, and buyers freely admit ours to be the

### Cheapest Stock In Town.

And while we do sell as cheap as any competitor, we GIVE with every Twenty Dollars worth of Goods bought from us for C.A.H., your choice of a number of useful articles in SILVER GOOD: see list on price cards, ask for one. See new lines in these goods next week.

Careful attention paid to mail orders, samples sent when requested. Purpose waiting upon our customers at a distance once a season with complete set of samples. See "Dry Goods Herald" mailed in a few days.

We solicit your "all the year round patronage."

Yours for Business,

PAISLEY & MORTON.

BRANDON, - SOUTH SIDE ROSSER, McDIAR D'S BLOCK.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

# BRANDON - - RACES!

Spring Meeting of the Brandon Turf Club,

MONDAY, MAY 25, '91.

\$1,200 PRIZES \$1,200

Reduced fares to and from Brandon on C. P. and N. P. Railways.

RACES COMMENCE AT 1 P. M. SHARP.

W. FERGUSON, Sec.

F. TORRANCE, Pres.

LACROSSE MATCH,

BRANDON vs. SOURIS.

AT 10 A. M.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## TEAS. - TEAS.

A couple of shipments of Teas from the eastern market which were bought at a

Large Reduction off

the regular price, we are therefore in a position to give you Teas equal in quality at a much less cost than you have been in the habit of buying.

The consignment consists of all the different kinds, viz:

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We will be pleased if you will call on us and get a sample. You need only to try them to be convinced that we are giving you better value for your money than you ever got before, at

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Also a full line of General Groceries always on hand which you will always find fresh and of best quality.

## Farm for Sale.

FOR SALE at reasonable price and liberal terms that well known first-class farm consisting of the west half of 25, 12, 17 in the municipality of Elton. There is over 100 acres of improved land on the farm, good fenced pasture and plenty of spring water. The buildings consist of a good sized barn, a half frame house with kitchen attached, frame granary and three levelled log stables. Buyer can obtain the other half of the section if required. Douglas is the nearest market being distant 10 miles. Church and school within a mile and a half of the premises.

Apply on the premises to W. F. Smith or by letter to Creelwood P. O. Further information can be obtained at this office. apl 8-2m

## TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned for a

Brick Livery Barn,

to be erected in Brandon. Tenders will close at 12 o'clock, noon, on

Saturday, May 16th.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained at the office.

Fleming's Block.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W.H. SHILLINGWAL, Architect.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-Law to raise the sum of Forty Five Thousand dollars by the issue of Debentures to that amount payable in Twenty years, for the purpose of building and furnishing a School house and purchasing School grounds, has been passed by the School Trustees of the School District of Brandon, No. 125 and that a vote of the ratepayers thereon will be taken on the Eighteenth day of June next, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon, at the following places in the city of Brandon, viz:

Ward 1st Messrs. Sinclair & Co's. office on 6th street.

Ward 2nd The City Hall.

Ward 3rd A.C. Fraser's building immediately west of his store on Rosser Avenue.

Ward 4th The office of the Brandon Sun Newspaper.

Under the provisions of the Public School Act.

The whole existing debt of the School Trustees of the School District of Brandon No. 125 is \$300,000.

JOHN C. KERR, City Clerk.

Dated Brandon May 13, 1891.

## MANITOBA PENITENTIARY.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Inspector of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, enclosed "Tenders for Supplies, Manitoba Penitentiary," will be received till Monday, the 2nd June, from parties desirous of contracting for the supply of the institution for fiscal year 1891-92 with the following articles comprised in the undermentioned classes:

- Class 1 Dry goods.
- 2 Groceries.
- 3 Beef cattle, live weight and dressed.
- 4 Mutton, in carcasses.
- 5 Pork, in hams, in barrels.
- 6 Pork, fresh.
- 7 Eggs.
- 8 Coal oil (Canadian) 10 barrels, more (for loss).
- 9 Drugs and medicines.
- 10 Hardware.
- 11 Leather and Findings.
- 12 Lumber.
- 13 Coal, soft and hard.

SUBSTITUTIONS.—No less than one of the foregoing classes in its entirety shall form the subject of a tender; but several classes may be included in one tender.

Samples of articles comprised in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes to be furnished with the tenders.

In class 3 beef may be called for delivery each morning.

In class 8 the test will require to be stated.

The signatures of at least two responsible parties, willing to become sureties, in the event of the tender being accepted, will require to be subscribed to the tender.

Any tender not in the prescribed form will be rejected.

All information respecting the details of the above supplies, together with blank forms of tender and copies of specifications and conditions, will be furnished on application to the undersigned. The forms of specification will be required to be filled up in duplicate, submitted to the undersigned, and additions completed. All supplies accepted subject to the approval of the W. P. C.

A cheque made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Justice, and to the order of the Bank upon which it is drawn must accompany each tender.

All articles to be delivered at the Penitentiary, Stony Mountain, and no charge is to be made for freight or any other description of incident at expenses.

Neither barrels nor packing cases, &c., to be charged for or returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. L. FOSTER,

Stony Mountain, May 26th, 1891, Brandon.

## Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Lard supplies," and addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Friday, 15th June, 1891.

Printed forms of tender, containing full information as to articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the North West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,

Comptroller, N. W. M. Police.

Ottawa, May 15th, 1891.

## SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the Department of the Interior, up to Tuesday, the 26th June next, for the purchase of the North-west quarter of Section 2, Township 2, Range 22, West of the 1st Principal Meridian, containing about 160 acres of land, there being a dwelling-house and other improvements.

Terms of sale are one-fifth cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at six per cent.

A cheque on a chartered bank for the amount of the first instalment, payable to the order of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, must accompany the tender.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## Unlimited Bargains,

AT THE BRANDON BOOT CO'S STORE: 24 Cases New Spring Goods Just arrived.

And we are now offering them at Prices which make as beyond question.

THE LOWEST HOUSE IN TOWN, QUALITY CONSIDERED.

Try us and we will surely please you.

BRANDON BOOT COMPANY, John Morris, Manager.

Very low rates to and from the

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ALLAN, DOMINION BEAVER And WHITE STAR

## LINES!

Apply to E. C. PATERSON, City Ticket Agent, Brandon. Or to P. A. BOGUE, Depot Agent, Brandon. Or to ROBT. KERR, Gen. Pass. Agt., Winnipeg.

## Cheap Excursions!

to the East by the Great Lakes, also low single trip rates.

Steamers sail from Fort William as follows:

ALBERTA, every Tuesday.

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and the magnificent new Express Steamship "Manitoba" will leave every Sunday.

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and excellent accommodation have made the C. P. R. Lake route famous.

Rates to Pacific Coast points as usual \$9 and \$10 per trip by any other route.

Direct Line and Cheap Rates to St. Paul, Chicago and all Southern points.

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Direct Line to St. Paul and Chicago.

For full information as to rates, time etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent or to

E. C. PATERSON, City Ticket Agent, Brandon.

P. A. BOGUE, Depot Agent, or to

ROBT. KERR, Gen. Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

## GOPHERS!

ROSE'S COPPER KILLER.



(TRADE MARK.) Took only Diploma at Brandon Agricultural Show.

Use no other. All who have tried it endorse it. One killed before May is worth one dozen in July.

Manufactured by

ROSE & CO.,

Rosser Ave., Brandon.

## Nothing Like Leather!



BOOTS & SHOES. - BOOTS & SHOES.

W. SENKBIEL,

The Pioneer Boot and Shoe Dealer,

Announces to the citizens of Brandon and vicinity that he has resumed business in his new stand, Rosser Avenue, opposite the Queen's Hotel, and has opened a large and carefully selected stock of

BOOTS & SHOES, which he will sell at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction to all his old customers, and as many new ones as favor him with a call. An inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited.

Custom Work and Repairing by first-class Workmen.



**W. JOHNSTON. - - BRANDON. MAN.**



## AVE-GEU AT LAST.

their journeying there had been a reserve between the two almost amounting to coldness. Still Eugene did not trouble his befuddled head much to divine the cause; he noted Emerick's cordiality and willingly accepted it for what it was worth. Any one who had seen Eugene in the New York grocery store a few weeks ago would not have recognized him again under present conditions. He had rigged himself up precisely after the fashion of his now-found associates and was now a correct type of the Parisian dandy. He also fell into their ways with alarming alacrity and could already consume as much wine and smoke as many cigars as any in the crowd. He was not only like them in respect to enjoyment, but also in study. It is one of the remarkable things about Parisian students that no matter how late they remain out at night or to what extent their midnight orgies may be carried they are always present at the lecture and generally pass successfully through their course of study.

Mr. Emerick did not confide the secret of his wife's recognition to Eugene at once. He proposed to wait until he saw fully which way the boy was going. His nightly spree was becoming expensive, and was running through a great deal of money. In fact, Eugene was fast approaching a financial dilemma, and had already written to his mother to send him on a further supply. Of course his mother sent it at once, but still she wondered why he needed it. If he made such drafts as that on his slender stock of money, left from the sale of the store he would soon be entirely dependent upon his mother, and notwithstanding that she was ready and willing to find him all he wanted, she could not help speculating as to why it was he spent so much.

The Sunday after Mr. Emerick joined Eugene in Paris, they both went out to the races and on their way home Eugene told Mr. Emerick he had lost his last napoleon and lost it. He need not have told this, however, for Mr. Emerick had watched him carefully and knew as much. Yet he did not betray his previous knowledge when Eugene told his tale. They were rolling along the Champs Elysees when the conversation took place, and as they turned off toward the street where they were going to take dinner, Mr. Emerick was about to tell Eugene that he would assist him to any extent when that younger man interrupted him with an expression of joy. Eugene hailed the driver to stop and before Mr. Emerick knew what had happened a decidedly fast-looking Parisian belle was being handed to the carriage. Simple as the occurrence might seem, to any one acquainted with life in the French metropolis, it meant a great deal with Mr. Emerick and convinced him that he would be able to carry out the scheme he had in mind with the greatest of ease, so far as finding a dupe was concerned.

To have seen the manner in which the father and son spent the afternoon and evening one would hardly have imagined that they were the same pair who knelt so devoutly at the service of the Madeline in the morning.

Still, they only did as thousands of others did whose religion was a weekly affair, occupying about two hours each Sunday.

They had knelt and sat side by side in that beautiful and solemn edifice in the morning, and at midnight they jingled glasses together in a third-rate dance-hall, called the Tivoli, situated on a side street near the Place du Chateau d'Eau. They had for a few moments drawn away from the crowd inside, and were sitting in the shade of some trees at a little table outside the main hall. Each was excited with wine and the other had become communicative.

"Eugene," he said, "you are having a pretty lively time of it over here. Rather more lively than weighing tea, anyhow."

"Well, I should say I am," was the response, in a muffled voice.

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to consider the sum it would take to settle with his creditors as an insignificant amount. He disliked very much to accept the proffered assistance of Mr. Emerick, but he saw no alternative, as he must have the money before the evening of the next day or risk arrest.

During the evening he met Mr. Emerick and as they sat at one of the little marble-topped tables in a cafe near to the Grand Opera House, he broached the subject of his difficulties. His listener seemed almost prepared for it, for he asked in a moment: "How much will it take to entirely wipe out your debts?"

"About five thousand francs," answered Eugene.

"That is but a small sum. I will advance it to you in the morning and you can take over your trouble." After these words Mr. Emerick was quiet for some moments. Eugene thanked him, but otherwise made no reply. Having as it seemed, got his thoughts into shape, Emerick leaned over the table and speaking in a low voice said: "Eugene, I have something to tell you which may affect your future if not told at once."

"Indeed, what is it?" inquired Eugene.

"Nothing serious, I hope?"

Without any further reference to the nature of his news, Mr. Emerick said: "Your mother's recent acquaintance with me came about, as you know, in a rather extraordinary manner."

"Yes, so I have understood," said Eugene.

"As you must know sooner or later, I may as well relate the circumstances to you at once." Whereupon he proceeded to speak of the occurrence at the dock-yard gate in Brooklyn and the subsequent interview at his rooms in New York. When he got to the point where his wife again recognized him he said: "Your mother made no mistake. I am her husband and your father."

When Eugene heard these words he dropped the wine glass he was raising to his lips on to the table and exclaimed: "Then why did you change your name?"

"I have already had to refuse your mother an answer to that question and for the present must decline to answer you. When the proper time arrives you shall learn my reasons." This was all the satisfaction which Mr. Emerick gave. Eugene was mystified beyond measure and hardly knew what to say in reply, but he contented himself with



"THEN AS A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE HE WOULD MARRY ARNOLD."

observing: "Well, you may have good reasons but it seems to me like unnecessary mystery between father and son."

"In due time it will all be explained to you," said his father. Still Eugene was full of grave suspicion. He had himself led such an open, honest life that such an explanation and questionable actions on the part of his father gave him grave apprehensions that he was not the man of integrity for which he passed in the eyes of the world. He made no further allusions, however, until late in the evening when he and Mr. Emerick were sitting in the room of the latter. The conversation had turned on Eugene's friends, the Delaros. It was Eugene who first mentioned them and if he had been more observant he would have noticed a strange look pass over his father's face, which almost seemed like an expression of fear. He told his father all about the accident which threw him across the path of the Delaros, and he spoke of Arnilda in such terms of praise that his father felt constrained to say: "You seem to have a special place in your heart for this lovely creature whom you describe."

"She would soften any one's heart," responded Eugene.

Mr. Emerick did not betray in words any knowledge of her of whom Eugene spoke until Eugene continued: "You ought to see this lovely girl. She is the most beautiful woman I ever saw, and as pleasant in her manners as she is beautiful in form and feature."

"What did you say her name was?" asked Mr. Emerick, unconcernedly.

"Arnilda Delaro."

"Why, that is the name of a young lady whom I met at Long Branch last season," said Mr. Emerick.

"Doubtless the same person, for they spent part of the season there, and I think Mrs. Delaro said that she stopped at the West End Hotel."

"Then she must be the same, for that is where I met her. There was with them an Englishman named Lovel and a Mr. Wilcox."

"Yes, I have heard them speak of the Englishman," said Eugene, "and Mr. Wilcox I knew very well myself. He died only a short time since and left all his wealth to this Percy Lovel."

"A dead man can not have much use for money," mused Mr. Emerick, while aloud he added: "I wonder what will become of it all?"

"It will doubtless find an owner some day," Eugene responded.

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"Propose to Arnilda Delaro as a first step," was the answer.

"And if she refuse you, what then?" asked Emerick.

"In that case the money would give me very little pleasure, for there is no other woman on earth whom I would care to marry," answered Eugene.

"If you had that amount at first your back would not be long in finding one, anyhow," was Mr. Emerick's next remark. Then as Eugene did not appear ready with a reply he leaned over toward him and whispered: "How would you like to get a share of that wealth?"

"Very well, if I could come by it honestly," said Eugene.

"Come, now, don't put on such strong moral airs, Eugene; you know that so long as you get it, you would not care how you came by it."

Mr. Emerick heard these words he stared at his father with a gleaming from his eyes and said in an angry tone: "It is a lucky thing for me that I did not meet my father until my morals were formed or it would be difficult to surmise where my career might have led me. If those are your sentiments do not try to graft them into me."

"Your fit of morality will pass away in a few moments; then I will talk to you," said Emerick, in an exasperatingly cool voice. And sure enough, when Eugene had, as he thought, cooled down, he spoke again: "You know that you are a good man, and are going to be a live on your mother's means, and by a simple act on your part you can get a good fortune of your own."

"Explain your meaning," said Eugene.

"My meaning is simply this," said Mr. Emerick. "Percy Lovel, the Englishman, is dead. His next of kin may never be found, and that money will be waiting for some one to claim it. I know a man who resembles Percy Lovel as much as two peas resemble each other, and as the money will never do the State any good, I propose that he should possess Percy Lovel and claim old Wilcox's fortune."

"Great God! What kind of man are you?" asked Eugene. "Surely, you are not my father?" He spoke loudly, but in English, so that the bystanders did not understand him. "Do you expect me to take a hand in such a work?"

"All that I shall ask of you is that you procure me a specimen of Percy Lovel's handwriting." From the manner in which Mr. Emerick spoke, it was plainly visible that he still believed Eugene to be assuming his attitude of offended morality.

"I could not if I would," said Eugene.

This remark encouraged Mr. Emerick, so that he smiled, and resumed in a rapid, earnest manner: "You can do it quite easily. All that you have to do is to go over to London, tell Miss Delaro that you are wealthy, and claim her hand. Then watch your opportunity to open her writing desk and take one of Percy Lovel's letters out. I know she has lots of them."

"No sir, I will never stoop to such underhand tricks," said the younger man with emphasis.

Finding that he could not induce Eugene to help him through in his scheme by holding out prospects of wealth to him Mr. Emerick thought he would resort to another plan. His active mind had soon invented one, but as he proceeded to unfold it he little knew how true his supposition was.

"Supposing," said he, "that this Englishman should not be dead after all and that he should turn up to claim the money? Then, as a natural consequence, he would marry Arnilda Delaro, and how would you feel about that?"

"I would feel like killing the pair of them," responded Eugene. The prospective possession of an immense sum of money had failed to rouse Eugene's inbred nature, but when that insidious worker of evil, jealousy, assumed the reins of his mind, he took a different course. Besides, he was getting warm with wine and his words flew thick and fast.

"Never," he said, "shall any man marry Arnilda Delaro but Eugene Bregey. If she refuses me she shall never live to refuse another."

Emerick could hardly have believed that so slight a hint would have caused such a change of front, but he inwardly chuckled at the result of his apparently accidental suggestion.

"Such a thing is more than possible," he said. "There are many gentlemen traveling through that country who might resemble Percy Lovel in dress and appearance and become the victims of an accident. Besides, the body found in the river was badly decomposed, and the identity was only presumptuous at the best."

These words only increased Eugene's eagerness and in an impetuous manner he exclaimed: "I will start for London to-night and survey the field. If Arnilda refuses me as a poor man I will stop at nothing to make myself rich enough by some means to have a fitting revenge."

Thus did the polished old villain, steeped in sin, commence to drag this splendid specimen of manhood down to his own level. The first step was being taken and Eugene was to taste some of that strange sweetness in crime which leads the taster from one deep water to another until finally he gets beyond his depth and sinks forever.

Eugene was as good as his word. The next day he started to Calais, his debts all paid and a letter of credit for a considerable sum in his pocket to defray his expenses in the somber metropolis of the world.

Mr. Emerick took another route. Amiens was to be the scene of the next efforts in behalf of this Prince of Sin.

When he related the result of his visit to Paris to Mrs. Bregey he did not adhere strictly to the truth. He told her that Eugene was progressing favorably with his studies and that he had gone over to London for a few days by way of a little recreation.

Mrs. Bregey asked him if he had told Eugene that he was none other than his father and, upon receiving an affirmative response, she said: "Then dear husband, we can again be as we once were to each other—husband and wife in truth."

"Yes, there is now no obstacle in the way," he replied.

To be Continued.

## Canada's Trade.

A BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS AND A FALL IN OFF IN IMPORTS.

OTTAWA, May 28.—A careful examination of the monthly statements of the imports and exports prepared by the customs department during the past ten months, and a comparison with the corresponding period last year, show where the falling off in imports and the increase of exports have been brought about. The importation of woollens has fallen off to the extent of \$1,100,000; manufactures of iron and steel, \$750,000; provisions \$700,000; silks, \$700,000 and spirits, \$100,000. There are some noticeable increases in exports. The products of the mines make a better showing than last year to the extent of \$900,000; fisheries increased \$740,000; animals and their products \$700,000; agricultural produce, \$1,250,000; manufactures \$450,000. There are two large items of decrease—forest products \$2,000,000 due to stagnation in the lumber and timber trades, and coin and bullion, \$1,000,000.

## No Pleura-Pneumonia.

THE LAKE HURON CATTLE FOUND TO BE HEALTHY.

LONDON, May 28.—The lungs of one of the Lake Huron cattle, which were detained, has been examined and it has been understood to be found free from the slightest trace of pleuro pneumonia. The inspector's suspicion's being quite groundless. The incident not only shows the difficulties of the trade, but will probably be much magnified by its opponents and in this way tend to the revivals kindled last year by the troubles at Liverpool and Dundee.

## Parthia's Last Trip.

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VANCOUVER, B.C., May 28.—The S.S. Parthia arrived from China and Japan last night at eight o'clock, having made a very quick passage of a little over 12 days, although delayed eight hours in a fog. She brings 50 saloon passengers, 310 Chinamen and 58 Japanese. Her cargo consists of 2,170 tons, mostly tea, and 21 sacks of mail for America and Europe. This is the 19th and last voyage of the Parthia on this route.

## True Blue Grand Lodges.

LONDON, May 28.—At yesterday's session of the Grand Lodge of True Blues now in annual convention here Grand Master Newman delivered an address in which he put forth the suggestion that Quebec, Nova Scotia, the Maritime Provinces and the Northwest Territories for an tier; Ontario for another; and each state in the U.S. for one; on the condition that not less than ten lodges constitute a grand lodge.

## Lured to His Death.

A MONTREAL HOTEL KEEPER MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

MONTREAL, May 27.—The body of Daniel McLaughlin, the wealthy proprietor of the St. James hotel, who has been missing for two weeks, was found to-day floating in the Lachine canal. Bruise on the head and the absence of a large sum of money he had indicated foul play.

MONTREAL, May 27.—It has been ascertained that on the evening of his disappearance Hotelkeeper McLaughlin made an appointment to meet two strangers who had been around for a week for the ostensible purpose of purchasing horses for the American market and had styled themselves Americans. It is known that he met those men on the morning of his disappearance and that he sold a horse that day. The strangers disappeared simultaneously with McLaughlin, leaving a number of people they promised to buy horses from to hunt for them.

## Ottawa Notes.

The first straight party vote of the session was taken on Wednesday of last week. Cameron, of Huron, had moved a motion to amend the Franchise Act, and Sir John Thompson had moved in amendment the six months' limit. The vote stood, yeas 112, nays 85, majority 27. The vote was again taken on the main motion, when it was 113 yeas and 84 nays, majority 29. German, Liberal, came in late, which changed one vote, and Roblin, Ottawa, was absent on the first vote.

The pairs were: Corbould, Casey; Kenny, Livingstone, Grandin, Scrier; Smith, MacKenzie, Sir John Macdonald, Laurier; Ferguson (Leeds), Borden. The members absent not paired were Savard and Langelier, both Liberals. On the last division German was late in getting into his seat, making three. There are 213 members in the House, Langevin holding two seats and Algoma to be heard from, which would make 215, a full house.

A synopsis of 213 votes was as follows on the last division: Conservatives who voted, 113; Liberals who voted, 84; Labradors who did not vote, 3; six pairs, 12; Speaker, 1; two constituencies not represented, 2; total, 215.

The excitement over the vote was intense. Tarte voted with the government.

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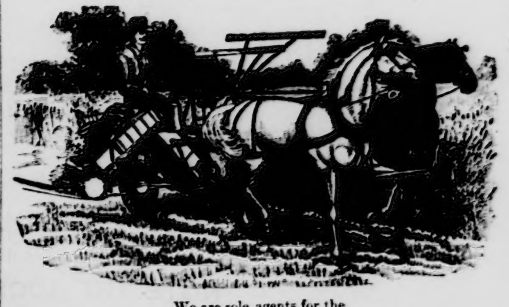
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